

Remarks

Claims 2-9, 13-20, 24-27, 37-39, 43-45 and 48-52 are currently pending in this application. Claims 49-51 are new. Claims 1-5, 7-9, 24-26, 37-39 and 43-45 are currently amended. Claims 1, 10-12, 21-23, 40-42 and 46-47 are cancelled in this amendment.

In the Office Action of July 18, 2006, Claims 13-20 and 48 were allowed and Claims 8 and 9 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In this amendment:

a) Claims 8 and 9 are amended to include the limitations of Claim 1, from which they depended. These amendments are believed to place these claims in condition for allowance.

b) Claims 1-5, 7, 24-26, 37-39 and 43-45 are amended to be dependent on an allowed claim or a claim that depends from an allowed claim. These amendments are believed to place these claims in condition for allowance.

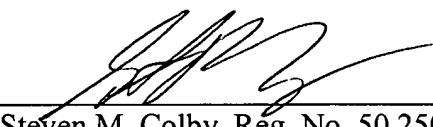
c) Claims 6 and 27 are now each believed to be allowable as being dependent on an allowable claim by virtue of an amendment to claims on which they depend.

d) New Claims 49-52 are added and are believed to be allowable as including limitations of allowable claims. Specifically, Claim 49 is a "computer readable medium" claim including limitations similar to allowed Claim 13; Claim 50 is a "computer readable medium" claim including limitations similar to allowed Claim 17; Claim 51 is a "computer readable medium" claim including limitations similar to allowable Claim 8; and Claim 52 is a "computer readable medium" claim including limitations similar to allowable Claim 9.

The Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner have questions, the Applicant's undersigned representative may be reached at the number provided below.

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